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**Newark Police Investigating Drug-Related Home Invasion**

February 29, 2016 – Newark Police are investigating a drug-related home invasion that occurred on February 27<sup>th</sup> at approximately 1:20am in the 200 block of East Main Street. The resident, a 21 year-old University of Delaware student, stated he was at home with two friends watching a movie when there was a knock at the door. The resident answered the door and was immediately struck in the face by an object, presumably a handgun. Three suspects then entered the residence. Money, identification documents, and drugs were were stolen from the residence, as well as the victims' cell phones. The suspects were in the house for approximately 5 minutes and fled out the rear door. None of the victims required medical attention.

The three suspects are described as light skinned black males, approximately 18-22 years of age, and were wearing dark-colored sweat pants, sweat shirts and had their hoods up with bandanas covering the face. All suspects were armed with black handguns.

Based on the preliminary investigation, NPD believes the incident to be drug related and that the residence was targeted by the suspects.

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Detective Daniel Bystricky **at 302-366-7100 ext. 3136** or [Daniel.Bystricky@cj.state.de.us](mailto:Daniel.Bystricky@cj.state.de.us) . You can send an anonymous text message tip by texting 302NPD and your message to TIP411.

Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at [www.tipsubmit.com](http://www.tipsubmit.com) where a reward may be available.

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